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SUBJ: SECURITY CLEARANCE FOR IHAWK TRAINING, KUWAIT

REF: A. DA 212211Z NOV 75 (NOTAL)

B. KUWAIT 4860 DTG 200755Z NOV 75 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL (A) HAS STATED PARTIAL HISTORY OF PROBLEM OF SECURITY AGREEMENT AND/OR SECURITY CLEARANCES INVOLVING KUWAITI TRAINEES AND QUOTES FROM THE MASM ON SCREENING PROCEDURES AND ACKNOWLEDGES USA DESIRE TO PROCEED WITH IHAWK TRAINING AFTER BEING ADVISED THAT AGREEMENT DID NOT EXIST.
 2. REFTEL (B) HAS REPORTED THE LATEST DEVELOPMENT ON NEGOTIATIONS CONCERNING THE SECURITY AGREEMENT. ACTION RESPONSIBILITY IS NOW ON THE USG SIDE.
 3. EMBASSY NOTES THAT WORDING OF ASSURANCE "REQUIRED" IS NOT IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH LANGUAGE OF SECURITY AGREEMENT IN NEGOTIATION. REQUIREMENT FOR ANY CERTIFICATION NOT SPECIFICALLY CALLED OUT IN AGREEMENT CAN BE EXPECTED TO CAUSE FURTHER DELAYS. WHILE AGREEMENT STATES PRINCIPLES ON WHICH
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CLEARANCE SHALL BE GRANTED, MATTER OF CERTIFICATION IS SPEC-

IFICALLY COVERED ONLY FOR VISITS TO INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES
(PARA II D OF TECHNICAL SECURITY AGREEMENT) WHICH REQUIRES
ONLY A STATEMENT OF CLEARANCE, OFFICIAL STATUS OF VISITORS AND
NECESSITY OF VISIT. REQUIREMENT FOR ANY ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES
FOR MILITARY TRAINEES APPEARS CLEARLY BEYOND TERMS OF AGREE-
MENT. GOK CAN BE EXPECTED TO BALK AT ANY ADDITIONAL CERTI-
FICATION AS A MATTER OF PRINCIPLE AND LODGE COMPLAINT OF
POOR FAITH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

4. EMBASSY HAS ASSUMED THAT SECURITY AGREEMENT AS IT IS
FINALLY NEGOTIATED WILL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER EARLIER OUTDATED
DOCUMENTS SUCH AS MASM. AT THIS TIME, OSD/ISA CONCURRENCE
WITH ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS STATED BY DA AS REQUIRED ARE
CONFUSING AND PROVIDING CAUSE TO QUESTION WHETHER WE ARE
NEARING AN AGREEMENT AT ALL.

5. FORMALLY, EMBASSY STATES THAT A SECURITY SCREENING
OF ALL TRAINEES SENT TO CONUS HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND THAT
THE ITO'S CORRECTLY REFLECT THE RESULTS. NO CLEARANCE HAS
BEEN CERTIFIED.

6. BELIEVE IT ESSENTIAL THAT SECDEF SPEAK FOR ITSELF
THIS MATTER. REQUEST REFTEL (A) BE CONFIRMED AS SECDEF
GUIDANCE OR CANCELLED.
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